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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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TAGS: PFOR, US, ET, PDEV

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 9778

1. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PMG
CHAIRMAN TEFERI BANTE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12: QTE DEAR
MR. CHAIRMAN: ONCE AGAIN I AM PLEASED TO SEND YOU MY BEST
WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF
YOUR NATIONAL DAY. WE HAVE WATCHED WITH INTEREST THE
EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOWARD ITS OBJECTIVE OF BRINGING ABOUT A BETTER LIFE FOR
THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER COOPERA-
TION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, BASED ON OUR MUTUAL
INTERESTS AND DIRECTED TOWARD THOSE GOALS WE HAVE IN
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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY PMG. KISSINGER

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